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METHOD OF NORMALIZING COLOR INFORMATION, METHOD OF EXCHANGING COLOR INFORMATION

USING THE SAME METHOD AND DEVICE

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.

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Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106.

Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of

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record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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